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### **Education**

- B.E., Computer Engineering, University of Bombay, India, 1990
- M.S., Computer Engineering, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1992
- Ph.D., Computer Engineering, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1995

## **Professional Experience**

- Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
  - Computer Scientist, April 2002-present
  - Assistant Computer Scientist, May 1997–April 2002 (on leave December 2000–December 2001)
  - Postdoctoral Researcher, May 1995-April 1997
- Prismedia Networks, Inc., San Jose, CA
  - Senior Scientist, December 2000–December 2001

#### **Awards**

- Best Student Paper Award at Supercomputing '92 in the category of performance measurement, November 1992
- Best Paper Award, 4th Annual Linux Showcase and Conference, October 2000

### **Professional Activities**

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, November 2003

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- Tutorials Vice-Chair, Supercomputing '96, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 1996
- Publicity Chair, Fifth Workshop on I/O in Parallel and Distributed Systems (IOPADS '97), San Jose, California, November 1997
- Program Committee, 4th International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '97), Bangalore, India, December 1997
- Tutorials Vice-Chair, SC97: High Performance Networking and Computing, San Jose, California, November 1997
- Co-Guest Editor, Special Issue of the *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications* on "I/O in Parallel Applications," 1998
- Vice-Chair, Parallel I/O Workshop at Euro-Par '98, Southampton, UK, September 1998
- Poster Exhibits Chair, SC98: High Performance Networking and Computing, Orlando, Florida, November 1998
- Program Committee, Heterogeneous Computing Workshop at IPPS '99, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1999

- General Co-Chair, Sixth Workshop on I/O in Parallel and Distributed Systems (IOPADS '99), Atlanta, Georgia, May 1999
- Two proposal-review panels at the National Science Foundation, 1999
- Program Committee, 6th International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '99), Calcutta, India, December 1999
- Global Chair, Parallel I/O and Storage Technology track at the European Conference on Parallel Computing (Euro-Par 2000), Munich, Germany, August 2000
- Chair for Birds-of-a-Feather sessions, SC2000: High Performance Networking and Computing, Dallas, Texas, November 2000
- Program Committee, IEEE International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid (CCGrid'2001), Brisbane, Australia, May 2001
- Editorial Board of Special Issue of *Calculateurs Parallèles* on Parallel I/O for Cluster Computing, 2001
- Vice Program Chair, Cluster 2002: IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, September 2002
- Program Committee, Workshop on Parallel I/O in Cluster Computing and Computational Grids at CCGrid 2003, May 2003
- Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, December 2003
- Program Committee, International Conference on Parallel Processing, August 2004
- Program Committee, Ninth Asia-Pacific Computer Systems Architecture Conference, September 2004
- Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, September 2004
- Ph.D. thesis committees of Rakesh Krishnaiyer (1998), Chutimet Srinilta (1998), and Jaechun No (1999) at Syracuse University; and Sachin More (2000) at Northwestern University
- Referee for IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, Parallel Computing, Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience, Parallel Processing Letters, The Journal of Supercomputing, The Computer Journal, International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications, and several conferences

# **Patent Application**

1. "Method and Apparatus for Real-Time Parallel Delivery of Segments of a Large Payload File." Inventors: Desmond Cho-Hung Chan, Siew Yong Sim, Rajeev Thakur, Trygve Isaacson, and William Gropp. Filed October 2001.

### **Publications**

#### **Books**

1. William Gropp, Ewing Lusk, and Rajeev Thakur, *Using MPI-2: Advanced Features of the Message-Passing Interface*, MIT Press, November 1999.

# **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

1. Ravi Ponnusamy, Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, Kishore Velamakanni, and Geoffrey Fox, "Experimental Performance Evaluation of the CM-5," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, (19)3:192–202, November 1993.

- 2. Alok Choudhary and Rajeev Thakur, "Connected Component Labeling on Coarse Grain Parallel Computers: An Experimental Study," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, (20)1:78–83, January 1994.
- 3. Rajeev Thakur, Ravi Ponnusamy, Alok Choudhary, and Geoffrey Fox, "Complete Exchange on the CM-5 and Touchstone Delta," *The Journal of Supercomputing*, 8(4):305–328, 1995.
- 4. Rajeev Thakur and Alok Choudhary, "Runtime Support for Out-of-Core Parallel Programs," *Input/Output in Parallel and Distributed Computer Systems*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Ch. 6, pp. 147–165, 1996.
- 5. Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, Rajesh Bordawekar, Sachin More, and Sivaramakrishna Kuditipudi, "Passion: Optimized I/O for Parallel Applications," *IEEE Computer*, (29)6:70–78, June 1996.
- 6. Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, and J. Ramanujam, "Efficient Algorithms for Array Redistribution," *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, (7)6:587–594, June 1996.
- 7. Rajeev Thakur and Alok Choudhary, "An Extended Two-Phase Method for Accessing Sections of Out-of-Core Arrays," *Scientific Programming*, (5)4:301–317, Winter 1996.
- 8. Rajeev Thakur, Ewing Lusk, and William Gropp, "I/O in Parallel Applications: The Weakest Link," *International Journal of Supercomputer Applications and High Performance Computing*, (12)4:389–395, Winter 1998. (Guest Editors' Introduction.)
- 9. A. Choudhary, M. Kandemir, J. No, G. Memik, X. Shen, W. Liao, H. Nagesh, S. More, V. Taylor, R. Thakur, and R. Stevens, "Data Management for Large-Scale Scientific Computations in High Performance Distributed Systems," *Cluster Computing*, (3)1:45–60, 2000.
- 10. Dan Bonachea, Phillip Dickens, and Rajeev Thakur, "High-Performance File I/O in Java: Existing Approaches and Bulk I/O Extensions," *Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience*, (13)8-9:713–736, 2001.
- 11. Phillip Dickens and Rajeev Thakur, "Evaluation of Collective I/O Implementations on Parallel Architectures," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, (61)8:1052–1076, August 1, 2001.
- 12. Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Ewing Lusk, "Optimizing Noncontiguous Accesses in MPI-IO," *Parallel Computing*, (28)1:83–105, January 2002.
- 13. Rajeev Thakur and William Gropp, "Parallel I/O," *Sourcebook of Parallel Computing*, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, Ch. 11, pp. 331–355, 2002.
- 14. Jaechun No, Rajeev Thakur, and Alok Choudhary, "High-Performance Scientific Data Management System," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, (64)4:434–447, April 2003.
- 15. Alok Choudhary, Mahmut Kandemir, Sachin More, Jaechun No, and Rajeev Thakur, "Collective I/O and Large-Scale Data Management," *Scalable Input/Output: Achieving System Balance*, MIT Press, Ch. 2, pp. 35–75, 2004.
- 16. Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Ewing Lusk, "ADIO: A Framework for High-Performance, Portable Parallel I/O," *Scalable Input/Output: Achieving System Balance*, MIT Press, Ch. 4, pp. 111–134, 2004.
- 17. Murali Vilayannur, Anand Sivasubramaniam, Mahmut Kandemir, Rajeev Thakur, and Robert Ross, "Discretionary Caching for I/O on Clusters," to appear in *Cluster Computing: The Journal of Networks, Software Tools and Applications*, 2004.

### **Refereed Proceedings**

 Alok Choudhary and Rajeev Thakur, "Evaluation of Connected Component Labeling Algorithms on Shared and Distributed Memory Multiprocessors," in *Proceedings of 6th International Parallel* Processing Symposium, March 1992, pp. 362–365.

- 2. Ravi Ponnusamy, Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, and Geoffrey Fox, "Scheduling Regular and Irregular Communication Patterns on the CM-5," in *Proceedings of Supercomputing* '92, November 1992, pp. 394–402. (**Best Student Paper Award in the category of performance measurement**)
- 3. Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, and Geoffrey Fox, "Complete Exchange on a Wormhole Routed Mesh," in *Proceedings of MASCOTS '94*, January 1994, pp. 131–135.
- 4. Rajeev Thakur and Alok Choudhary, "All-to-All Communication on Meshes with Wormhole Routing," in *Proceedings of 8th International Parallel Processing Symposium*, April 1994, pp. 561–565.
- 5. Rajeev Thakur, Rajesh Bordawekar, and Alok Choudhary, "Compilation of Out-of-Core Data Parallel Programs for Distributed Memory Machines," in *Proceedings of the Workshop on I/O in Parallel Computer Systems at IPPS '94*, April 1994, pp. 54–72.
- 6. Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, and Geoffrey Fox, "Runtime Array Redistribution in HPF Programs," in *Proceedings of Scalable High Performance Computing Conference*, May 1994, pp. 309–316
- 7. Rajeev Thakur, Rajesh Bordawekar, and Alok Choudhary, "Compiler and Runtime Support for Out-of-Core HPF Programs," in *Proceedings of International Conference on Supercomputing*, July 1994, pp. 382–391.
- 8. Kevin Roe, Rajeev Thakur, Thong Dang, and Edward Bogucz, "Implementation of a 3D Mixing Layer Code on Parallel Computers," in *Proceedings of AIAA 6th International Aerospace Planes and Hypersonics Technologies Conference*, April 1995.
- 9. Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Ewing Lusk, "An Experimental Evaluation of the Parallel I/O Systems of the IBM SP and Intel Paragon Using a Production Application," in *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference of the Austrian Center for Parallel Computation with special emphasis on Parallel Databases and Parallel I/O*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1127, Springer-Verlag, September 1996, pp. 24–35.
- 10. Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Ewing Lusk, "An Abstract-Device Interface for Implementing Portable Parallel-I/O Interfaces," in *Proceedings of the 6th Symposium on the Frontiers of Massively Parallel Computation*, October 1996, pp. 180–187.
- 11. Phillip Dickens and Rajeev Thakur, "A Performance Study of Two-Phase I/O," in *Proceedings of Euro-Par* '98, September 1998, pp. 959–965.
- 12. Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Ewing Lusk, "A Case for Using MPI's Derived Datatypes to Improve I/O Performance," in *Proceedings of SC98: High Performance Networking and Computing*, November 1998.
- 13. Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Ewing Lusk, "Data Sieving and Collective I/O in ROMIO," in *Proceedings of the 7th Symposium on the Frontiers of Massively Parallel Computation*, February 1999, pp. 182–189.
- 14. Phillip Dickens and Rajeev Thakur, "Improving Collective I/O Performance Using Threads," in *Proceedings of the 13th International Parallel Processing Symposium and 10th Symposium on Parallel and Distributed Processing*, April 1999, pp. 38–45.
- 15. Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Ewing Lusk, "On Implementing MPI-IO Portably and with High Performance," in *Proceedings of the Sixth Workshop on I/O in Parallel and Distributed Systems*, May 1999, pp. 23–32.
- A. Choudhary, M. Kandemir, H. Nagesh, J. No, X. Shen, V. Taylor, S. More, and R. Thakur, "Data Management for Large-Scale Scientific Computations in High Performance Distributed Systems," in Proceedings of the Eighth IEEE International Symposium on High Performance Distributed Computing, August 1999, pp. 263–272.
- 17. Phillip Dickens and Rajeev Thakur, "An Evaluation of Java's I/O Capabilities for High-Performance Computing," in *Proceedings of the ACM 2000 Java Grande Conference*, June 2000, pp. 26–35.

- 18. Philip H. Carns, Walter B. Ligon III, Robert B. Ross, and Rajeev Thakur, "PVFS: A Parallel File System for Linux Clusters," in *Proceedings of the 4th Annual Linux Showcase and Conference, Atlanta*, October 2000, pp. 317–327. (Won the Best Paper Award.)
- 19. Jaechun No, Rajeev Thakur, and Alok Choudhary, "Integrating Parallel File I/O and Database Support for High-Performance Scientific Data Management," in *Proceedings of SC2000: High Performance Networking and Computing*, November 2000.
- 20. Jaechun No, Rajeev Thakur, Dinesh Kaushik, Lori Freitag, and Alok Choudhary, "A Scientific Data Management System for Irregular Applications," in *Proceedings of the Eighth International Workshop on Solving Irregular Problems in Parallel (Irregular 2001)*, April 2001.
- 21. Murali Vilayannur, Anand Sivasubramaniam, Mahmut Kandemir, Rajeev Thakur, and Robert Ross, "Discretionary Caching for I/O on Clusters," in *Proceedings of the 3rd IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid (CCGrid 2003)*, May 2003, pp. 96–103.
- 22. Rajeev Thakur and William Gropp, "Improving the Performance of Collective Operations in MPICH," in *Proceedings of the 10th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2003)*, Recent Advances in Parallel Virtual Machine and Message Passing Interface, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, LNCS 2840, Springer, September 2003, pp. 257–267.
- 23. Jianwei Li, Wei-keng Liao, Alok Choudhary, Robert Ross, Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, Rob Latham, Andrew Siegel, Brad Gallagher, and Michael Zingale, "Parallel netCDF: A High-Performance Scientific I/O Interface," in *Proceedings of SC2003: High Performance Networking and Computing*, November 2003.
- 24. Surendra Byna, William Gropp, Xian-He Sun, and Rajeev Thakur, "Improving the Performance of MPI Derived Datatypes by Optimizing Memory-Access Cost," in *Proceedings of the IEEE Interna*tional Conference on Cluster Computing (Cluster 2003), December 2003, pp. 412–419.
- 25. Murali Vilayannur, Robert B. Ross, Philip H. Carns, Rajeev Thakur, Anand Sivasubramaniam, and Mahmut Kandemir, "On the Peformance of the POSIX I/O Interface to PVFS," in *Proceedings of the 12th Euromicro Conference on Parallel, Distributed, and Network-based Processing*, February 2004, pp. 332–339.
- 26. Weihang Jiang, Jiuxing Liu, Hyun-Wook Jin, Dhabaleswar K. Panda, William Gropp, and Rajeev Thakur, "High Performance MPI-2 One-Sided Communication over Infiniband," in *Proceedings of the 4th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid (CCGrid 2004)*, April 2004.

# **Proceedings**

- Ishfaq Ahmad, Rajesh Bordawekar, Zeki Bozkus, Alok Choudhary, Geoffrey Fox, Kanchana Parasuram, Ravi Ponnusamy, Rajeev Thakur, and Sanjay Ranka, "Fortran 90D Intrinsic Functions on Distributed Memory Machines: Implementation and Scalability," in *Proceedings of 26th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*, January 1993.
- Zeki Bozkus, Alok Choudhary, Geoffrey Fox, Tomasz Haupt, Sanjay Ranka, Rajeev Thakur, and J.C. Wang, "Scalable Libraries for High Performance Fortran," in *Proceedings of Scalable Parallel Libraries Conference*, October 1993, pp. 67–75.
- 3. Rajeev Thakur, Rajesh Bordawekar, Alok Choudhary, Ravi Ponnusamy, and Tarvinder Singh, "PAS-SION Runtime Library for Parallel I/O," in *Proceedings of the Scalable Parallel Libraries Conference*, October 1994, pp. 119–128.
- 4. Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, Rajesh Bordawekar, Sachin More, and K. Sivaram, "PASSION Runtime Library for the Intel Paragon," in *Proceedings of the Intel Supercomputer User's Group Conference*, June 1995.

# **Technical Reports**

- 1. Alok Choudhary, Rajesh Bordawekar, Michael Harry, Rakesh Krishnaiyer, Ravi Ponnusamy, Tarvinder Singh, and Rajeev Thakur, "PASSION: Parallel and Scalable Software for I/O," NPAC Technical Report SCCS-636, Syracuse University, September 1994.
- 2. Rajesh Bordawekar, Rajeev Thakur, and Alok Choudhary, "Data Access Reorganizations in Compiling Out-of-Core Data Parallel Programs on Distributed Memory Machines," NPAC Technical Report SCCS-622, Syracuse University, revised September 1994.
- 3. Rajeev Thakur, Ewing Lusk, and William Gropp, "I/O Characterization of a Portable Astrophysics Application on the IBM SP and Intel Paragon," Preprint MCS–P534–0895, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, August 1995.
- 4. Rajeev Thakur, Ewing Lusk, and William Gropp, "Users Guide for ROMIO: A High-Performance, Portable MPI-IO Implementation," Technical Memorandum ANL/MCS-TM-234, Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, revised September 2000.

### **Tutorials**

- "Introduction to Performance Issues in Using MPI for Communication and I/O," at the 7th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Distributed Computing, Chicago, Illinois, July 1998 (with William Gropp)
- 2. "Tuning MPI Applications for Peak Performance," at SC98: High Performance Networking and Computing, Orlando, Florida, November 1998 (with William Gropp and Ewing Lusk)
- 3. "Tuning MPI Applications for Peak Performance," at SC99: High Performance Networking and Computing, Portland, Oregon, November 1999 (with William Gropp and Ewing Lusk)
- 4. "Using MPI-2: A Tutorial on Advanced Features of the Message-Passing Interface," at SC2000: High Performance Networking and Computing, Dallas, Texas, November 2000 (with William Gropp and Ewing Lusk)
- 5. "Using MPI-2: A Tutorial on Advanced Features of the Message-Passing Interface," at SC2001: High Performance Networking and Computing, Denver, Colorado, November 2001 (with William Gropp, Ewing Lusk, and Robert Ross)
- 6. "Parallel I/O in MPI-2," in tutorial on Porting to PACI Architectures, NPACI All-Hands Meeting, San Diego, California, March 2002
- 7. "Using MPI-2: A Tutorial on Advanced Features of the Message-Passing Interface Standard," at SC2002: High Performance Networking and Computing, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2002 (with William Gropp, Ewing Lusk, and Robert Ross)
- 8. "Using MPI for Peak Performance," SHARCNET Workshop, Univ. of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, October 2003 (with Brian Toonen)
- 9. "Using MPI-2: A Tutorial on Advanced Features of the Message-Passing Interface Standard," at SC2003: High Performance Networking and Computing, Phoenix, Arizona, November 2003 (with William Gropp, Ewing Lusk, and Robert Ross)
- "Using MPI-2: Advanced Features of the Message-Passing Interface," at the Second International Workshop on Grid and Cooperative Computing (GCC 2003), Shanghai, China, December 2003 (with Robert Ross)
- 11. "Using MPI-2: Advanced Features of the Message-Passing Interface," at the 4th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid (CCGrid 2004), Chicago, Illinois, April 2004 (with Robert Ross)

#### **Invited Talks**

- 1. "Portable Parallel I/O on Cluster Computers," Workshop on High Performance Cluster Computing at the 11th ACM International Conference on Supercomputing, Vienna, Austria, July 1997.
- 2. "MPI-IO: A Standard, Portable API for High-Performance Parallel I/O," Extreme Linux Workshop, Monterey, California, June 1999.
- 3. "MPICH on Clusters: Future Directions," Linux Supercluster Users Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 2000.
- 4. "MPI: Enabling Portable, High-Performance Parallel Computing," SHARCNET Workshop, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, October 2003.

# Seminars and Colloquia

- 1. "A Framework for High-Performance, Portable Parallel I/O," Department of Computer Science, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, March 1997.
- 2. "ROMIO: A High-Performance, Portable MPI-IO Implementation," Aurora Project Workshop, European Centre for Parallel Computing at Vienna (VCPC), Austria, July 1997.
- 3. "Portable Parallel I/O with MPI-IO," Hewlett-Packard, Richardson, Texas, October 1997.
- 4. "Portable Parallel I/O with MPI-IO," Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 1998.
- 5. "Scalable Systems Software for Large Linux Clusters," IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, New York, September 2000.
- 6. "MPI-IO: Design, Implementation, and Performance," Compaq Computer Corporation, Nashua, New Hampshire, March 2002.

### **Other Presentations**

- 1. "Scheduling Regular and Irregular Communication Patterns on the CM-5," Supercomputing '92, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 1992.
- 2. "Runtime Array Redistribution in HPF Programs," Scalable High Performance Computing Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 1994.
- 3. "Compiler and Runtime Support for Out-of-Core HPF Programs," International Conference on Supercomputing, Manchester, UK, July 1994.
- 4. "PASSION Runtime Library for Parallel I/O," Scalable Parallel Libraries Conference, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, October 1994.
- 5. "I/O Characterization of a Portable Astrophysics Application," Scalable I/O Workshop at Supercomputing '95, San Diego, California, December 1995.
- 6. "An Abstract-Device Interface for Parallel I/O," Annual Meeting of the Center for Research on Parallel Computation, Argonne, Illinois, May 1996.
- 7. "Portable Implementation of MPI-IO," Panel discussion on MPI-IO at the MPI Developers Conference and Users Group Meeting, Notre Dame, Indiana, July 1996.
- 8. "An Experimental Evaluation of the Parallel I/O Systems of the IBM SP and Intel Paragon Using a Production Application," 3rd International Conference of the Austrian Center for Parallel Computation with special emphasis on Parallel Databases and Parallel I/O, Klagenfurt, Austria, September 1996.
- 9. "An Abstract-Device Interface for Implementing Portable Parallel-I/O Interfaces," 6th Symposium on the Frontiers of Massively Parallel Computation, Annapolis, Maryland, October 1996.

- 10. "Implementing High-Level Interfaces on the SIO Low-Level API," Scalable I/O Roundtable at Supercomputing '96, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 1996.
- 11. "Portable Implementation of Parallel-I/O APIs," Minisymposium on Parallel I/O at the Eighth SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing for Scientific Computing, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 1997.
- 12. "MPI-IO and Its Implementation," 2nd Midwest Workshop on High-Performance Systems, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 1997.
- 13. "ROMIO: A High-Performance, Portable MPI-IO Implementation," Scalable I/O Initiative All-Hands Meeting, Center for Advanced Computing Research, California Institute of Technology, June 1997.
- 14. "ROMIO: A High-Performance, Portable MPI-IO Implementation," Scalable I/O Initiative Sponsors Review meeting, Rice University, Houston, Texas, September 1997.
- 15. "A Case for Using MPI's Derived Datatypes to Improve I/O Performance," SC98: High Performance Networking and Computing, Orlando, Florida, November 1998.
- 16. "Achieving High-Performance with MPI-IO," SIO-ASCI Meeting, Livermore, California, January 1999.
- 17. "Data Sieving and Collective I/O in ROMIO," 7th Symposium on the Frontiers of Massively Parallel Computation, Annapolis, Maryland, February 1999.
- 18. "High-Performance Parallel I/O in MPI," MPICH-LANL meeting, Los Alamos, New Mexico, March 1999.
- 19. "On Implementing MPI-IO Portably and with High Performance," Sixth Workshop on I/O in Parallel and Distributed Systems, Atlanta, Georgia, May 1999.
- 20. "How Can File Systems Be Designed to Better Support MPI-IO?" Scalable Global Parallel File System Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 1999.
- 21. "MPI I/O Perspectives," Panel Session on Scalable I/O, Cluster Computing Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2000.
- 22. "OS, Message Passing, and Runtime Tools," Panel Session on OS, Message Passing, and Runtime Tools, Cluster Computing Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2000.
- 23. "Chiba City: An Open Source Computer Science Testbed," Cluster Computing Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2000.
- 24. "Parallel I/O Efforts at Argonne: A Brief Introduction," Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington, April 2002.
- 25. "I/O on Clusters," 7th Workshop on Distributed Supercomputing (SOS7), Durango, Colorado, March 2003.